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Appl. No. : 09/807,401  
Applicant : BUCHHOLZ  
Filed : April 13, 2001  
Title : NATURAL FORMULATION FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF DEPRESSION, CONTAINING ST JOHN'S WORT  
AND DERIVATIVES OF DIHYDRO- AND TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID  
TC/A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : C. EVANS  
Docket No. : MERCK-1942

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated November 28, 2005, applicants submit that there are no such inconsistencies. The Notice alleges that there is a figure in the present application, which is not described in the Brief Description of Drawings. There is no figure in the present application.

Applicants along with the reply filed on September 4, 2002, submitted data on a sheet of paper in graphical format (2 graphs on a single page). It appears this information is believed to be the figure discussed in the Notice. Applicants submit that this sheet is not part of the application text.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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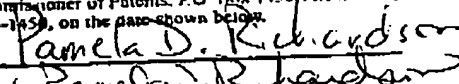
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